

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • **Easter** • Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Psalm (*Read in unison*)Psalm 23

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**Blessed Assurance**"WOV 699

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SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

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* Entrance Hymn "**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**"LBW 328 v.5-7

* Dismissal

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

**³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.**

**⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.**

**⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

**⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."



John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is Sunday, June 12, immediately following service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- **Fish STIX** will have a recital on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM outside, weather permitting. All are invited! The group currently knows more than 15 different songs and will set-up seating.
- *Coweta Pregnancy Services* **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** begins today, May 8. Please pickup an empty bottle from the narthex and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.
- Sunday, May 15, is **Recognition Sunday**. Graduating high school seniors, education achievements, military service awards, Bible memorization pins, and educational volunteers in our congregation will be recognized. Please submit the WoG member name and photo to the **church office**, woglutheran@gmail.com, no later than Wednesday, May 11.
- **VBS** for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Dates are Monday, June 20, to Friday, June 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please use the following link, <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/22258>.
- *Mark your calendar*, on Saturday, June 25, at 4:00 PM, the Fellowship team will host a **Church BBQ**. Details to follow.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

March 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	137
Monthly Giving:	\$33,696
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,706
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$796,694
Interested in giving online?	
Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving	

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 8** - *Mother's Day*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Tuesday, May 10** - **Tuesdays with God *IHop PTC***, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 11** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, May 15** - *Recognition Sunday*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, May 16** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **Ladies' Connect Luncheon**, noon
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 17** - **Tuesdays with God *IHop PTC***, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 18** - **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- **Fish STIX Recital**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 20** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, May 21** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, May 22** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM **last before Summer break*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Tuesday, May 24** - **Tuesdays with God *IHop PTC***, 9:30 AM

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